

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Andreas Hefel)	Group:
Serial No.)	
Filed:)	Examiner:
Title: USE OF POLYSACCHARIDES, SUCH AS)	
GALACTOMANNANS, GLUCOMANNANS))	
AND THE LIKE FOR INTRODUCING ACTIVE)	
SUBSTANCES INTO THE HUMAN OR)	
ANIMAL METABOLISM)	

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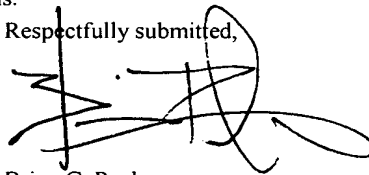
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US 4,675,312 is cited on page 1 of the specification.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		4,675,312	06/1987	Nittner et al.	514	54	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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